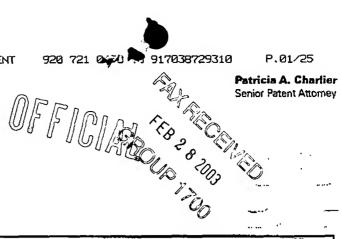


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Amendment Transmittal Letter

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

Claims As Amended

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2002 (Paper No. 5).

Remarks

The application now contains Claims 1 - 63. Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

A. Double Patenting (Provisional)

Claims 54 - 56 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being obvious over claims 100 - 102 In copending application Serial No. 10/015,837. It is Applicants' intention to submit a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b) for the present application in the event the present